



Viron C. Chastain

April 15, 1931 - April 7, 2022

Viron C. Chastain, 90, of Orlando, FL passed away peacefully surrounded by family, Thursday, April 7th, a week shy of his 91st Birthday. Viron was born April 15th, 1931, in McCaysville, GA, a son to the late John Thomas and Dovie (Long) Chastain.

Viron was the youngest of nine children, unfortunately, his father and mother passed away early in his life, therefore, Viron at the age of 16 moved to Orlando, FL, to live near his oldest sister, and as fate would have it this is where he met his beloved wife.

Viron was an entrepreneur at a young age owning two gas stations, one in Marietta, GA, and one in Orlando, FL. After the sale of the Orlando gas station, Viron joined Ryder Corporation where he retired at the age of 62, following a 30-year career with many accolades and awards for his safety record.

Viron was an active, caring, hardworking, loving father and husband. He enjoyed the outdoors, the beach, boating, fishing, and most of all spending time with his family and pets. Viron also enjoyed listening and dancing to the classic sounds of the 50s and 60s. He was a humble man with a big heart and a great sense of humor.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years Juanita Chastain, his brothers and sisters; Wayne Chastain, Claude Chastain, Richard Chastain, John Thomas Jr. (JT) Chastain, Emily Stepp, Wenona Baldwin, Edna Brooks, Bonita McMahan.

Viron is survived by his four children: Tony Chastain of Orlando, FL, Robert Chastain of Winter Haven FL, Mary Lozano (Bob) of Windermere, FL, Anna Chastain-Dekema (Jason) of Orlando, FL; and his two granddaughters, Amanda Craig of Orlando, FL, and Ashley Palata (Kurt) of Ocoee FL; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and friends that will miss him dearly.

A Celebration of Life will be held on April 23, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. at A Community Funeral Home, 910 W. Michigan Street, Orlando, FL 32805.

The family welcomes flowers or in place of flowers a donation to the Alzheimer's Association and/or the American Cancer Society.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **23**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations
910 W. Michigan Street
Orlando, FL 32805
(407) 841-4424
<https://www.acommunityfuneralhome.com/>

Reception

APR **23**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

ML

“ Dear Daddy,

It's your first father's day in heaven. I am wiping away the tears as I write this note to you. It's only been a few months since you left us.



Every day without you has been hard, but on this day especially I can't help but think how much I wish you were here with me. What I would do for one more hug, one more kiss, or one more I love you!!!!

Thank you for giving me the best life I could ask for and for being the best Dad, always cheering me on and always being my biggest fan! 🥰

You (and Mom) will be in my thoughts, in my heart, in every part of my life, you are always with me and always will be!!!!



Rejoice with your family today and have a Happy Father's Day in heaven, Daddy!



*I miss you and Mom so much!
Your loving daughter,
Mary*



Mary Lozano - June 19, 2022 at 03:04 PM

ML

“ It’s been a month since you left. 💔 Everyday I think about you. The weight of your absence is heavy. I love you and miss you so much!!

Mary Xo ❤️



Mary Lozano - May 07, 2022 at 03:04 PM

MC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, I hope that the memories will bring you much peace and comfort.

Shelly, Joe and Chris



Michele Cromwell - April 22, 2022 at 04:37 PM

KU

“ Papaw,

I am going to miss visiting you and surprising you with your favorite treats while you, Ashley, and I would watch Animal Planet in your room at night. You would always crack me up when you would comment on "how cold it looks there" when the shows took place in a snowy location, which we all know how you felt about the cold! I'm very happy for the time we got to spend together and witnessing the love you shared with your family. You were so filled with love and it showed in so many ways that even when the dementia that you battled for so long eventually limited your communication to only a few phrases, the one that remained until the end was "I love you, baby!"

I know many in heaven have been waiting on you for a long time. Though we wish you could've hung around a little longer, we know the time to be reunited with your loved ones had come.

Miss you, Papaw.

Love,

Kurt (aka Joe Blow)

Kurtis - April 22, 2022 at 04:01 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Viron C. Chastain.



April 22, 2022 at 12:51 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Viron C. Chastain.*



April 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Jim, Kathy and Nick Beck purchased the Sunny Memories for the family of Viron C. Chastain.*



Jim, Kathy and Nick Beck - April 18, 2022 at 04:09 PM

ML

“ Hi Daddy,

It's hard for me to express 60 years of adoration into a few short paragraphs. I could write a million words and tell a million stories, however, none of that would be enough to describe the love and respect I have for you.

One of the toughest things in my life was the day I had to let you go. There are no words to describe that "lost" feeling, or the indescribable pain, or loneliness that I feel. After losing Mom I realized that nothing in life prepares you for losing a parent... absolutely NOTHING!

I struggle to get through the day and try to find the strength in knowing that you would want me to live my life. My mind knows you are in a better place, I just wish I could explain that to my heart. 💔

I miss your voice, your smile, our conversations, singing our favorite songs, your sense of humor, those beautiful blue eyes, I miss everything about you, I miss you!!!

I recall the days as if it were yesterday, when we would go on family vacations, you would ask me to sit next to you, hold the steering wheel and then tell me that I would be a great driver, or the time where we went to the beach, I got hit by a big wave and you were right there to pull me up, our camping trips in the mountains of TN, the time we went fishing and you helped me reel in my first catch, it was too big for me to handle on my own, or the time when you took me car shopping and bought me my first klunker, it smoked more than you did (lol).

You meant so much to me, there is no doubt that I was Daddy's girl and always will be. You taught me so many things in life like riding a bike, tying my shoes, how to swim, driving a car, to name a few, most of all, you taught me to be compassionate, caring, loving and kind.

You and Mom provided a stable, loving home and the values that I

have lived by and ultimately tried to transfer to my daughters.

I cherish every moment of my life that we spent together, and I am so grateful and blessed that I had the opportunity to care for you over the last 8 years. You were a man of few words but left an impact on those who got to know you.

Not a second passes that I don't think about you and the way you always greeted me by saying "hey baby- I love you"!! It will take some time to adjust to life without you... if I ever will. You were and will always be my hero!

Today is your birthday and I know that you are reunited with Mom, family, and beloved pets, what a GRAND celebration on this special day. Please give Mom a big hug and a kiss from me! Happy 91st Birthday, Daddy! 🎉🎈👑

Until we see each again, I love you so much!!! ❤️

*Your loving daughter,
Mary*



Mary Lozano - April 15, 2022 at 11:05 AM

EP

Mary I am so sorry for your loss, always remember walking in the house and your dad always saying I love you, and always hey baby when I walked in the door, what a special loving man, I know your pain is incredible right now but you have some amazing memories to look back on, We love you and your family, God bless you

Emily Ellis Parker - April 15, 2022 at 03:37 PM

RC

“ Dad,

It was a blessing for me to have you as my dad for 63 years. Although our hearts are heavy with sadness we not only celebrate your Birthday today but the 90 wonderful years of life on mother earth.

Words can not express my gratitude, love and kindness you have given me and all of our family for so many years. You had a big influence on my life as I followed in your footsteps the industry you loved so well for over 30 years. You taught me early in life to be the best and safest "road warrior" I could be. It's one of the fondest memories I have and will cherish forever.

I would love to wish you a Happy Birthday in person today but I know you are with Mom now celebrating with Kobe and Bella on your 91st Birthday.

As you look down from heaven watching over us please know how deeply loved you are and will miss your "love ya love ya love ya" every single day.

Rest peacefully and pain free.

Until we meet again.

*Your loving Son,
Robert*

Robert Chastain - April 15, 2022 at 08:38 AM

AN

“ *Happy Heavenly Birthday Dad! I love and miss you dearly. I'm sure there is a huge celebration going on up there today with everyone. I'm so sad you are not here to celebrate with us but I'm at peace knowing you are no longer suffering.
Love and miss you Dad.
Anna*

anna - April 15, 2022 at 07:37 AM

AP

“ Papaw,

I am so grateful to have been able to spend 30 years with you when most don't get that much time with their grandparents.

We have had some amazing memories together that I will cherish forever and remember you by. The times you used to take Amanda and me to holden park, and us sitting on your lap at home while you sang us Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah, looking out the window. The times I used to help you sell sunglasses at the flea market. (because mamaw made you and you hated it lol) Our trips to go get your hair cut followed by going to Chik-fil-A, and even the time I almost burned down the house cooking you bacon for breakfast.

You were such a fun, caring, witty grandpa who truly loved your family, and was so thankful for all the kindness around you. You have taught me a lot of good lessons about life that I will continue to use. It was an honor to be your granddaughter.

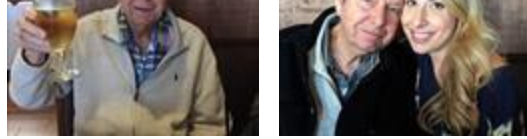
I will miss learning about your family history and hearing about your life experiences and stories of you driving an 18-wheeler.

I truly hate that you had to battle Alzheimer's, but happy you are full again and able to have your mind and health back with no more pain and suffering. As well as to be reunited with all your loved ones waiting for you in heaven.

Be sure to tell Joe Blow hello up there, and make sure you always look over your shoulder. Love you, baby.

Xoxo, Ashley





Ashley Craig Palata - April 14, 2022 at 12:16 PM

AN

“ *Anna lit a candle in memory of Viron C. Chastain*



Anna - April 13, 2022 at 05:43 PM

AN

“ *My Dearest Dad-*

It feel's like yesterday I was on here writing to mama and now I am writing to you. There are no words to express how terribly sad I am that you are no longer her with us. The emptiness and heavy heart of both of your parents being gone is something I can't even put into words. It has been a long journey you fighting two of the most awful diseases in my opinion. It was so heartbreaking as your baby daughter to watch year after year. However, I am at peace you are no longer in pain or suffering but my heart still is broken! You are back with mama now and I know she is taking good care of you. She probably has even said a curse word or two following with... "Cooney what did I tell you"! I sure would love to here her say those famous words again. You would have been 91 this coming Friday 4.15.22 so I'm sure there is going to be a huge celebration with all of the family up in heaven. I love you Dad you are going to be missed so much and life won't be the same without you. Please give Mama, Bella, Kobe and the rest of the family a big hug and kiss for me.

I love you always and forever.

Your Baby Daughter-Anna

Anna - April 13, 2022 at 05:42 PM

AC

“ *My prayers are with all of my cousins, Uncle Cooney was the last of my Uncles and our family seems to get smaller everyday. I remember alot of great times at Uncle Cooney and Aunt Juanita's house, there was never a dull moment. You always knew where you stood with him, he didn't sugar coat anything, I will truly miss you Uncle Cooney, may you rest in pest and enjoy being with the rest of our family, I Love You dearly!!!!*

*Your Niece,
Ann*

Ann Chastain - April 11, 2022 at 08:28 AM

AC

“ *Ann Chastain lit a candle in memory of Viron C. Chastain*



Ann Chastain - April 11, 2022 at 08:11 AM